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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1916.

TWO CENTS.

WEDGE DRIVEN INTO GERMAN LINES

British and French Report Successful Continuation of Offensive

THE CITY OF RHEIMS AGAIN BOMBARDED

Some Civilians Among Those Killed — Serbian Troops, Supported by French Artillery, Engaged in Fierce Struggle with Bulgarians.

Both the British and the French on the Somme front report a successful continuation of their efforts to drive the point of the wedge created by their prolonged offensive further into the German lines. This point at present projects across the Peronne-Banpierre road at Sailly-Saillies. Last night the French again struck the German front here, and according to the Paris war office captured a system of trenches northwest of Sailly-Saillies, advancing as far as the Sailly church. Immediately to the northwest, at the convergence of their front with that of the French, the British have been pounding for two days at the German positions near Le Transloy and have reported the capture of several trenches.

The German war office admits that British troops attacking the German line between Lesbœufs and Morval succeeded in gaining some ground from the Germans. South of the Somme, according to Berlin, French positions from la Mabouette farm to Biache were stormed by German troops after successful artillery preparation, the Germans taking the farm.

On the Verdun front artillery fighting was less severe. Paris says Rheims was bombarded violently and some civilians were killed. The French war office report of today from the Macedonian front says that the Serbian troops in the Cerma region, supported by artillery of the French, are engaged in a fierce struggle with the Bulgarians.

Macedonian attacks of Russian infantry in Volhynia yesterday broke down under the German fire, according to Berlin. The capture of several strongly defended positions near the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier was announced today by the German war office.

In Dobruja Field Marshal Von Mackensen, continuing the pursuit of the Russians and Rumanians, has driven them back.

After driving a light automobile more than 12,000 miles, the manager of a Texas mine changed its wheels and converted it into a locomotive to haul cars.

In Odd Fellows' Temple
Monday night at 7.30 — Regular meeting of Wantastiquet lodge.

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The members of Wantastiquet lodge are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' temple Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 1.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Jonathan C. Howe, P. G. Bring badges and white gloves. Per order of the Noble Grand, A. J. Currier, secretary.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

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Republican Rally

AUDITORIUM

Monday, October 30, 1916

AT 8 P. M.

HON. B. M. FERNALD, Senator-elect, Maine
HON. P. H. DALE, Congressman, Vermont
GEO. L. DUNHAM
CAPT. E. W. GIBSON

DON'T MISS THIS

OUR CONSULS NEED FINANCIAL HELP

Are Forced to Pay Three Times Normal Price for Foodstuffs and Personal Necessities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Urgent need of financial assistance for American consular officials and clerical assistants in Europe obliged, because of the greatly increased cost of living since the war, to pay three times normal price for foodstuffs and personal necessities, as shown in reports received by the state department. The \$150,000 allowance given by congress as a war fund to be distributed to consular officials has been allotted and the department is now without means of extending further relief. Estimates are being prepared of amounts that will be needed to give the desired assistance to be submitted to congress in December.

SPEAKER MAY BE MANAGER OF CLUB

His Arrival in Cleveland and Prospective Visit of Dunn Suggests Probable Change.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The fact that Tris Speaker, the great outfielder and champion batter of the American league, arrived here today to remain for a few days and that President James C. Dunn of the Cleveland American league club is to arrive here almost any day gave rise to the report that Speaker would succeed Lee Fohl as manager of the local team. Dunn stated that he would have several important announcements of great interest to make this week. Vice-President Robert B. McElroy and Speaker said they knew nothing of any contemplated change in the management of the local club.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Annual Event in Masonic Temple Takes Place Tomorrow.

The annual Halloween festival by the Masons and members of the Eastern Star chapter will be held tomorrow in Masonic temple. It will open at 4 o'clock with a sale of candy, fancy articles and aprons. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, and at 7 Frank M. Cram will give an organ recital, followed by a song recital by Fred C. Adams. Military whist will be played and Halloween stunts will be indulged in. The festival is for Masons and families and invited lady friends.

HUGHES IN OHIO.

After a Speech in Columbus Will Close Campaign in New York.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The last week of Charles E. Hughes' presidential campaign opened with a speech here tonight. The nominee will speak at Columbus tonight. Mr. Hughes will spend two days in Ohio before returning to New York state, where he will close his campaign.

NEWFOUNDLAND PROSPEROUS.

Government Treasury Shows a Surplus of \$458,000 for Fiscal Year.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Oct. 30.—The conversion of last year's deficit of \$720,000 into a surplus of \$458,000 is shown in a statement made public today of the finances of the colony of Newfoundland. War taxes, duties on increased imports and improvement in general trade conditions brought about this result.

COAL PRICES JUMPING.

Charge of \$12 to \$12.50 for Domestic Sizes in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 30.—The retail prices of coal were advanced by local dealers to \$12 to \$12.50 a ton for domestic sizes today. Bituminous was raised to \$7 a ton. This is an advance of from \$2.50 to \$3 a ton over last week's prices.

SHIP TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

It Is Believed a Number of Americans Were on Board the Marina

34 MEMBERS OF CREW ARE SAFELY LANDED

The Fate of the 70 Others on Board Not Known—Was Not a Passenger-Carrying Vessel — Consul at Queenstown Makes Report.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The American embassy today received a report from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, that the British steamship Marina had been torpedoed without warning. It is believed a number of Americans were on board. The Americans, if any, doubtless were members of the crew as the Marina was not a passenger-carrying vessel.

Only 34 members of the crew of 104 have been picked up and landed at Crookhaven, Ireland, according to the report.

Lloyds reports that a steamer anchored off Crookhaven signalled that she has picked up the crew of the Marina.

The Marina, which has been engaged in a transatlantic service, was a vessel of 5,204 tons gross built in 1900. She was last reported as having arrived at Glasgow on Oct. 19, after having sailed from Newport News, Va., on Sept. 21.

Mr. Frost is now procuring affidavits from survivors. A report on the sinking on Oct. 26 of the British steamship Rowanmore also was made to the American embassy today by Mr. Frost, who states that the vessel was torpedoed. Seven Americans, including five Filipinos, were on board the Rowanmore. Several of them have given Mr. Frost affidavits stating that a submarine shelled lifeboats while they were being lowered and after they were clear of the ship, but without causing loss of life.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 30.—There were 50 Americans on the steamship Marina when she sailed from Newport News. The Americans were signed here as seamen. They were all white and gave their homes as in various sections of the United States. Local agents for the owners of the Marina say they advised reported the vessel leaving Glasgow for Newport News on Oct. 25 in ballast.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Despatches to the state department say the steamship Marina when sunk had a mixed crew of British and Americans and that she was sunk without warning. Consul Frost at Queenstown specified that the information he transmitted was "provisional." Investigation will be made at once to determine the status of the Marina and the nature of the attack to determine whether any of Germany's pledges have been violated.

First reports caused some uneasiness. The report on the destruction of the Marina referred to the ship as a "British horse transport." If it turns out that she was in fact in the transport service of the British government it may be found that the mixed crew of British and American horse tenders could claim none of the immunity against attack without warning that attaches to a merchant ship. The state department's summary of Frost's despatch said: "Thirty-four of the crew of 104 on the Marina have been landed at Crookhaven while 70 others, presumably those in boats one and three, are missing."

Survivors of the British freighter, Rowanmore, sunk by a submarine after nearly an hour's chase, were shelled after they had taken to their boats, according to another official despatch from Consul Frost. No casualties were reported.

The freighter was bound from Baltimore to Liverpool with a mixed cargo and was attacked by the submarine on the 25th, 140 miles southeast of Cape Clear and after 50 minutes' attempt to escape had her steering gear shot away. Thereupon she stopped, the report says, and signalled that she was abandoning ship. The submarine shelled the boats after they had cleared the ship. Seven Americans were on board, including five Filipinos and two

KEENE DRESSMAKER DIES OF BURNS

Husband in Hospital Severely Burned — Were in Closet with Lighted Candle, Igniting Gasoline.

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KEENE, N. H., Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Keene were seriously burned Sunday afternoon and were taken to the Elliot city hospital, where Mrs. Keene died about midnight.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Keene were cleaning out a closet with a candle light and a quart bottle of gasoline was knocked from the shelf upon the floor and broken. This immediately took fire, setting fire to their clothes and to the tenement. They rushed out on the street and in a short time their clothing was all burned off. Persons attracted to the scene helped put out the flames with their own clothing. City Marshal Philbrick and Officer Gilbo stopped an automobile and Mr. and Mrs. Keene were hurried to the hospital.

Mr. Keene's burns extend all over his body and face above his waist and are rather deep. Mrs. Keene's entire body and legs were burned except a small place on her chest. Her burns were not as deep as those of her husband.

Mrs. Keene was a dressmaker and Mr. Keene is one of the proprietors of the Mo-nadnock laundry. The fire caused much damage to their apartments and the smoke slightly damaged the stock of F. E. Howe, photographer, which was over the rooms occupied by the Keenes. Water damaged somewhat the stock in the Rexall drug store owned by C. G. Shedd, which was underneath.

Americans, George Murphy of Brooklyn and Albert Sessler of Boston. Although no American lives were lost in the submarine attack on the Rowanmore and the ship altered her own status if she made an attempt to escape, officials were disturbed by the report that the boats were shelled after they had cleared from the abandoned ship. The facts are expected to be determined by investigation, which was ordered begun.

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DEATH TODAY OF JONATHAN C. HOWE

Veteran of Civil War, Member of Methodist Church, Wantastiquet Lodge and Sedgwick Post.

Jonathan Clinton Howe, 78, a veteran of the Civil war, a long time member of the Methodist church and of Wantastiquet lodge, I. O. O. F., died this morning about 1 o'clock at his home on Canal street after a long period of failing health incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Howe was born in Springfield (Vt.) April 5, 1838, a son of Isaac and Eliza Tarbell Howe. He attended the public schools of his native town and the Springfield seminary. At the age of 22 he bought a bakery in Springfield. When the Civil war broke out he sold his business by auction and enlisted

in Company H, 10th Vermont Volunteer Infantry. He participated in the battle of Gettysburg and after a long illness following that battle he was placed in charge of a bakery where over 3,000 loaves of bread were baked daily. Later he was an ambulance driver. After rejoining his regiment he had the unusual distinction of taking a Confederate prisoner, although Mr. Howe at the time had a sword as his only weapon.

He participated in the charge at Petersburg when his regimental colors were the first to be planted on the fort. He received his honorable discharge from the service July 4, 1865. He was the last survivor of 23 men who enlisted from Springfield in Company H.

Mr. Howe had met in Washington Miss Lenora Wright, who was nursing there. Immediately after his discharge he went to Ohio and married Miss Wright Aug. 24, 1865. They lived five years in Springfield (Vt.) and then moved to Brattleboro, where Mr. Howe entered the employ of the Estey Organ Co., continuing there 25 years. He served in the fire department about 25 years, and for the last three years of his service he was chief. He was the chairman of the building committee of the Methodist church.

In 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Howe moved to Walpole, N. H., where he was caretaker of the farm of Miss Fannie P. Mason, continuing there until 1915, when they returned to Brattleboro.

Besides his membership in the Methodist church and Wantastiquet lodge he was a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R. He leaves, besides his wife, three sons, Otto R. Howe of Westboro, Arthur L. Howe of Ludlow, Mass., and John W. Howe of Brattleboro. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Herriek and Miss Ellen Howe, both of Springfield, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe observed their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 25, 1915, with a reception at their home followed by another at the Methodist church. They were presented numerous gifts by the church and the organizations of which they were members.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES.

Diplomas Presented to Baptist Bible School Graduates.

Interesting rally day exercises were held in the First Baptist church and Bible school yesterday morning, a feature of which was the graduation of pupils from the beginners and primary classes and the presentation of diplomas. Following are the names of the graduates:

Graduates from the beginners class to the primary: Charles Boyd, Bertram Baldwin, Holland Douglas, Reginald Gale, Bernard Harris, Stratton Morse, Clarence Watson, Mabel Croll, Evelyn Coane, Gwendolyn Feich, Elizabeth Gates, Winona Harwood, Leona Morse, Ruth Boyd, Irene Fleming.

Graduates from the primary class to the juniors: Paul Colgrove, Richard White, Eric Anderson, Bernard Colura, Ernest Pearson, Edward Plumb, Clifton Rogers, Marjorie Eddy, Dorothy Wilkins, Dorothy Clapp, Elizabeth Cook, Grace Fitzgerald, Helen Hildreth, Eleanor Robbins, Alice Shaw, Olive Gray.

Diplomas were presented to the beginners by the superintendent, Mrs. Hawley conducting the exercises, and to the primary graduates by Mr. Tomkinson, Mrs. W. E. Douglas conducting the exercises. There were 400 present at the rally exercises. A very pleasant incident in connection with it was the reminder to Mr. and Mrs. Hawley that the day was their 44th anniversary, by the presentation of a bouquet of chrysanthemums from Mr. Hall's class through the president, Lenore Ayers.

HUGHES WINS IN SUPREME COURT

Lower Court Decision Upheld in Case Involving Extracts

PELLEGRINO PAYS \$300 AND COSTS

Sold Liquid from Which Whiskey Could Be Made — Said He Was Assured He Could Do So Legally—First Case of Kind in State.

Emidio Pellegrino paid a fine of \$300 and costs of \$30.79 this morning in the municipal court for selling extracts from which intoxicating beverages could be made.

Pellegrino was arrested last January and after a trial which lasted the greater part of two days in February in the municipal court he was found guilty and fined. Attorney A. F. Schwenk, who appeared for the respondent, appealed the case to the supreme court. The court returned last week a decision sustaining the action of the lower court and Saturday afternoon Pellegrino was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff C. J. Knapp. He promptly made arrangements to pay the fine.

Pellegrino offered for sale small vials containing liquids marked "whiskey," "rum," and "verdelino." These were analyzed at the state laboratory and it was found that they contained alcohol ranging from 5.46 per cent to 56.40 per cent. While no sale was shown by the evidence at the time of the trial it was proved that he tried in several places to sell the vials and their contents claiming that by diluting them with water according to the directions whiskey could be made.

It was the first case of the kind ever tried in the state and attracted wide interest. State's Attorney O. B. Hughes appeared for the state.

Pellegrino said he was informed by the manufacturers that it was not illegal to dispose of the extract.

BADLY BURNED BY KETTLE OF WATER

Mrs. J. B. Bolliger Had Heart Attack and Fell While Preparing to Mop Floor—Found by Son.

Mrs. J. B. Bolliger was severely burned in her home on Green street Saturday. She was preparing to mop the floor and had a kettle of boiling water in her hands when she had a heart attack and fell to the floor. The water came in contact with her face and chest and one arm. Her son, Edward, found her just as she was regaining consciousness and assisted in getting her clothing away from the burned parts.

Dr. Grace W. Barrett was called to dress the burns. While Mrs. Bolliger is in much pain, it was found that the burns were not deep, but some scars probably will remain.

THOMAS CAIN DEAD.

Was Well-Known Painter and Member of Episcopal Church.

Thomas Cain, 76, for 50 years a well-known resident of Brattleboro, died in his home, 74 Birge street, at 1.30 o'clock this morning.

Last January he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered, and since then he had been an invalid, waiting patiently and willingly for the end. Mr. Cain was born in Portadown, Ireland, May 29, 1840, a son of James and Jane McCain, coming with Mrs. Cain, to this country in 1865 and coming directly to Brattleboro, where they made their home. Mrs. Cain died April 2, 1900.

He was an expert painter and paper-hanger by trade, and will be remembered by the older townspeople as a thoroughly conscientious workman, faithful and honest in his dealings with all people.

He leaves one son, William J., and three daughters, Bessie J., Annie M. and Judith R., and two brothers, James of this town and William of Newtonville, Mass.

Prayers will be offered for the family in the home Wednesday morning at 10.30 a. m., and funeral services will be held in St. Michael's Episcopal church, of which he had always been a faithful member, at 11 o'clock. The burial will take place in Prospect Hill cemetery.

SIGNATURE FALSE.
Mexican Ambassador Explains Criticism of United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Acceptance by the state department today of an explanation by Mexican Ambassador Arrazondo denying the authenticity of a statement over the signature of Luis Cabrera assailing the American government for permitting aid to reach Villa from this side of the border is expected to close the incident.

Public sentiment in China frowns on the photographing of women.

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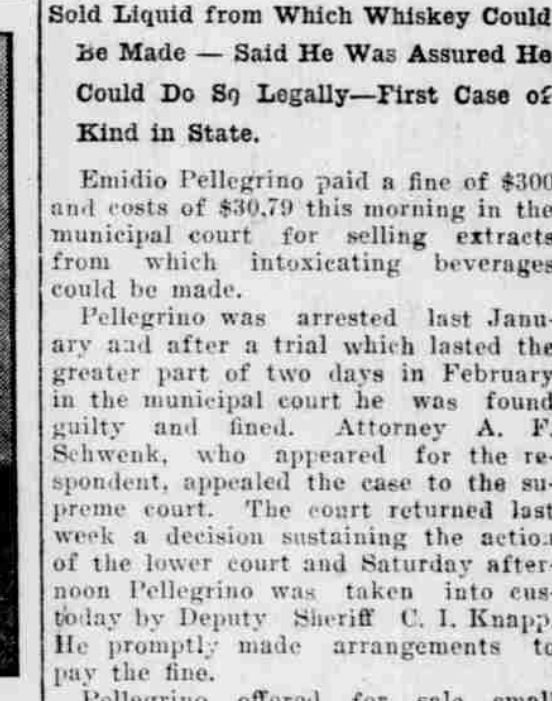
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